

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Applicants have amended the drawings to correspond to the specification. Particularly, the Applicants have added several reference numerals to Figures 1, 2, and 3 and modified the reference numerals in Figures 5, 6C and 7 to correspond to the specification. Corrected Figures 1, 2, 3, 5, 6C and 7 showing these changes in red have been submitted for approval by the Examiner. None of the foregoing changes include any new matter.

It is respectfully asserted that the foregoing amendments place the application in better condition for examination, and that none of the foregoing changes contain any new matter.

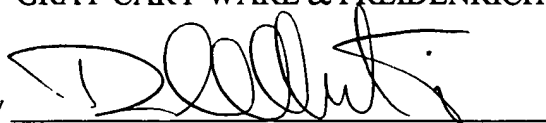
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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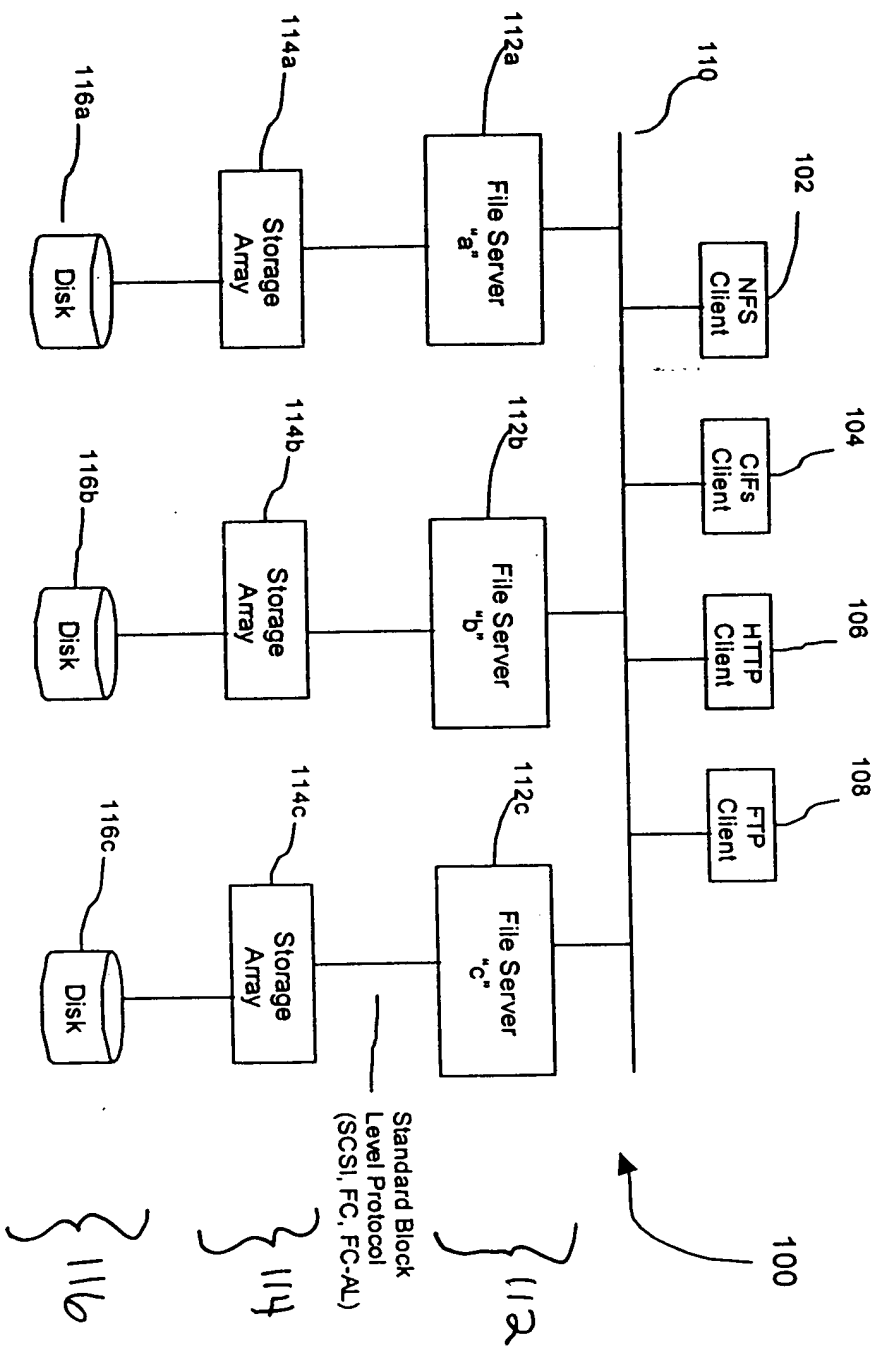


FIG. 1
(Related Art)

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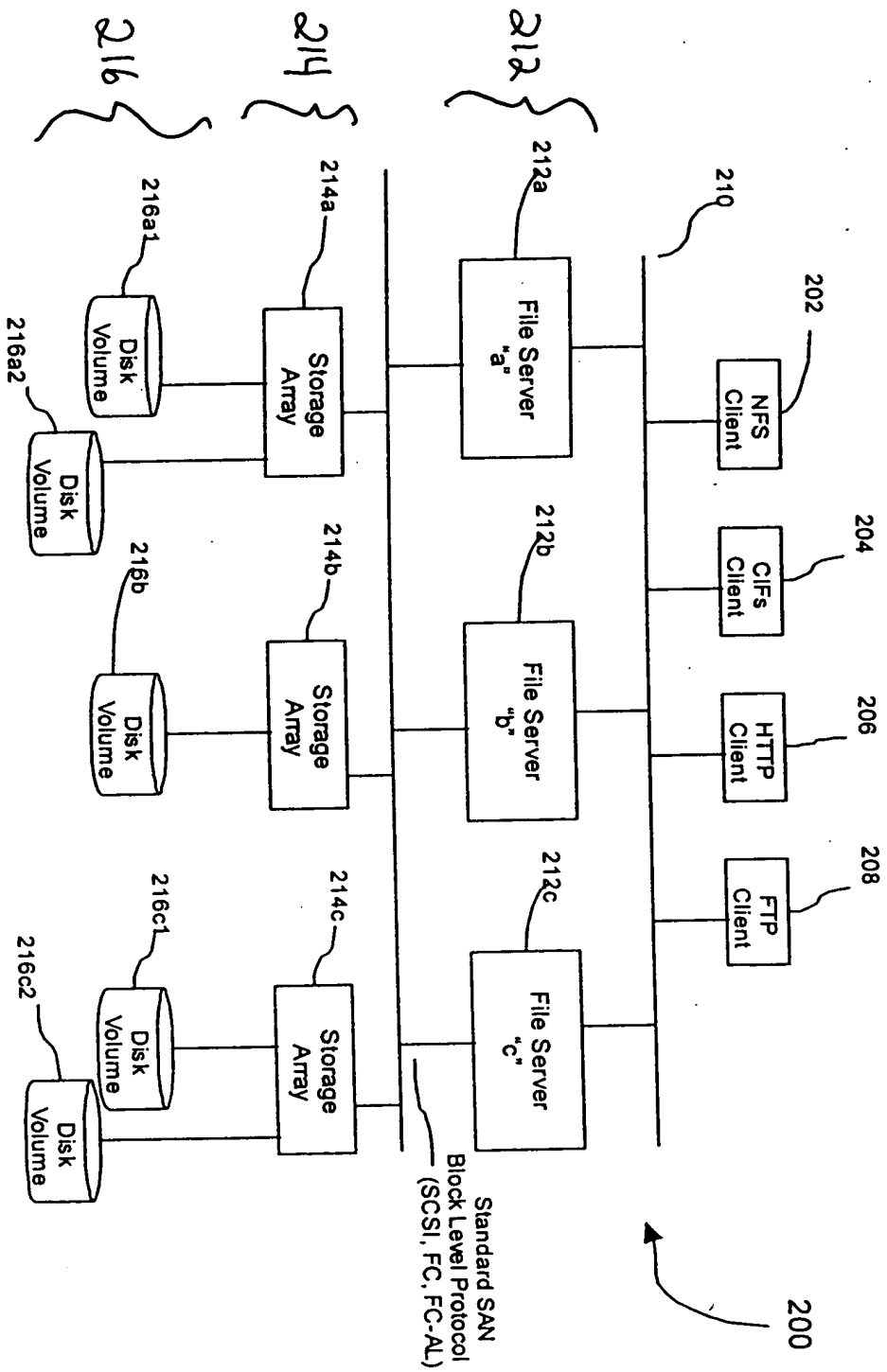


FIG. 2
(Related Art)

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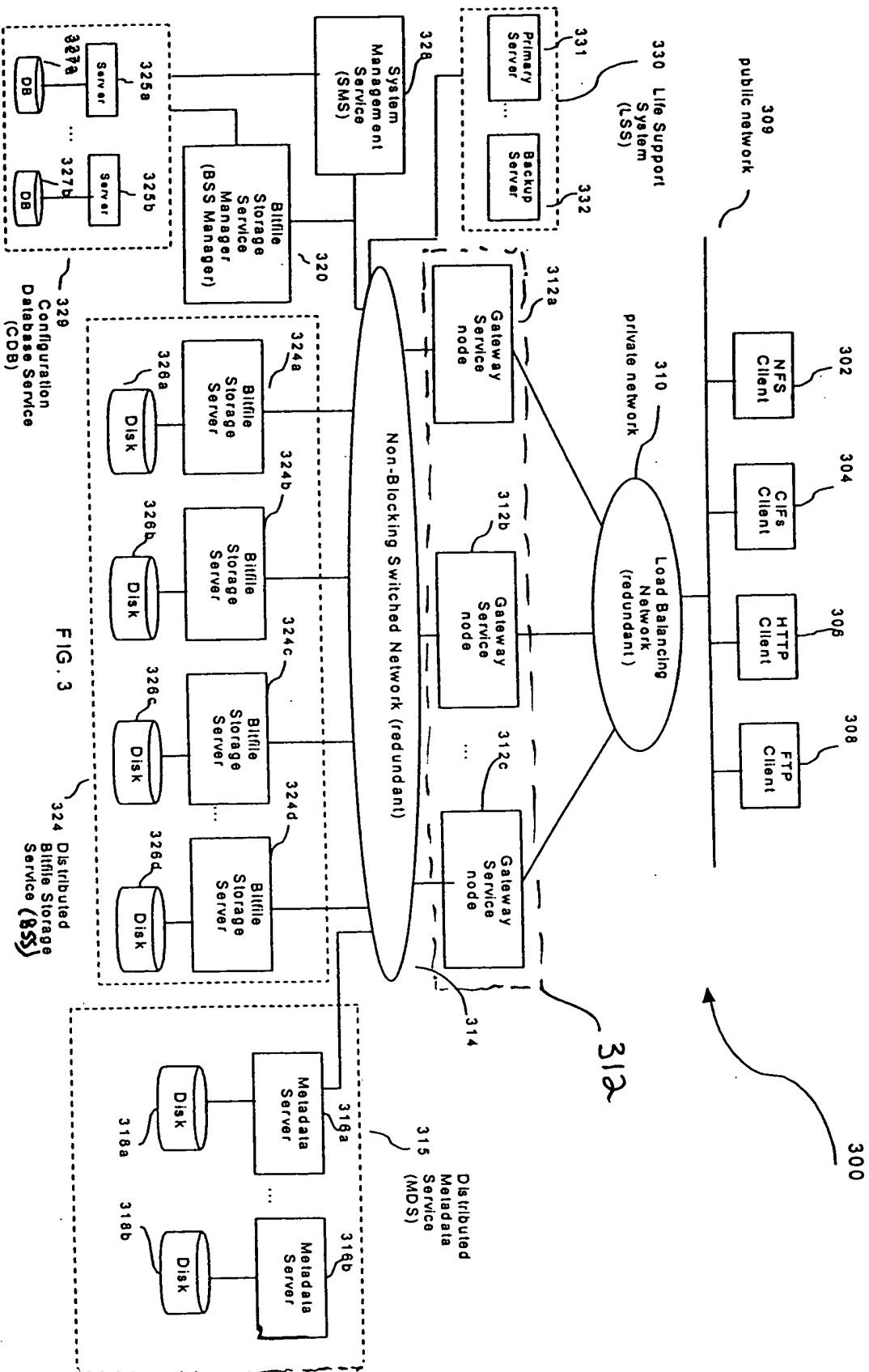


FIG. 3

324 Distributed Bitfile Storage Service (BSS)

329 Configuration Database Service (CDB)

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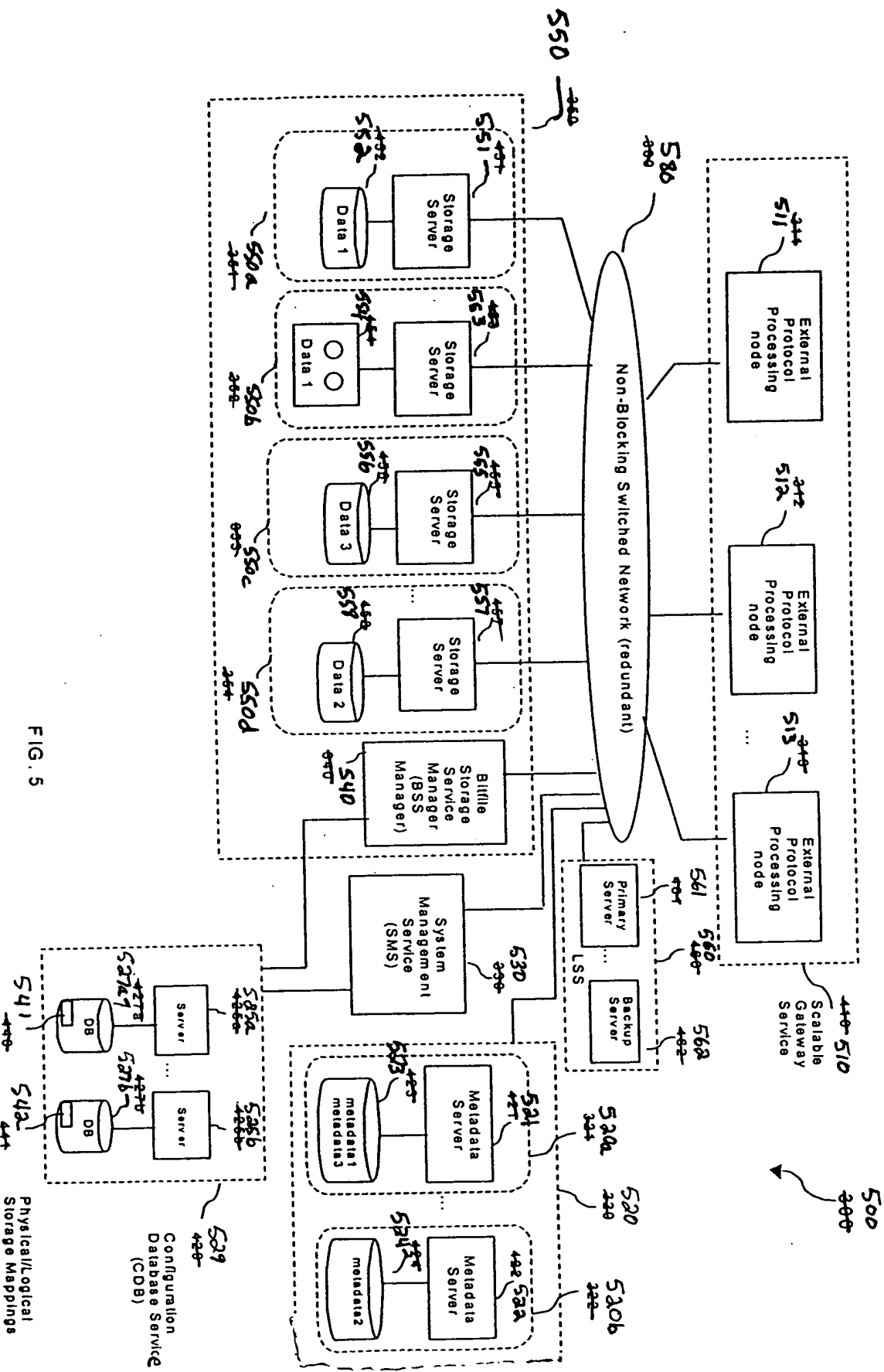


FIG. 5

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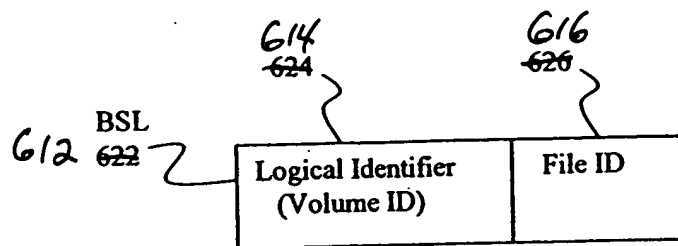


Table 632

Vol. ID	Mirrors
Vol. 0	Vol. 1, Vol. 2
⋮	⋮

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Logical Identifier	Physical Identifier
Vol. 1	(Server x, Device x)
Vol. 2	(Server y, Device y)
⋮	⋮

FIG. 6C

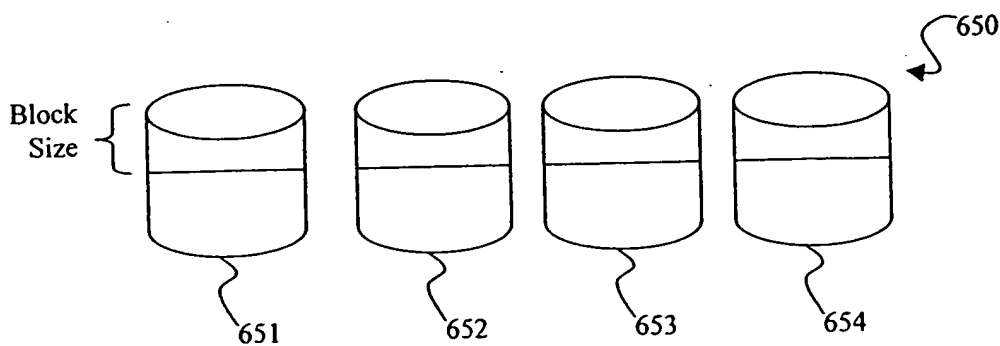
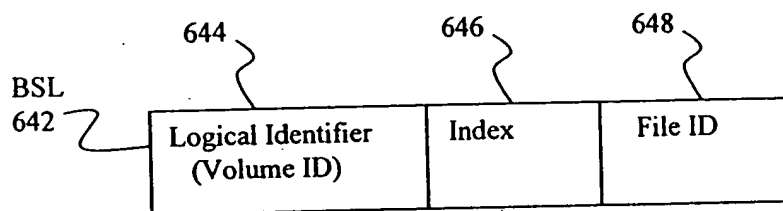


FIG. 6D

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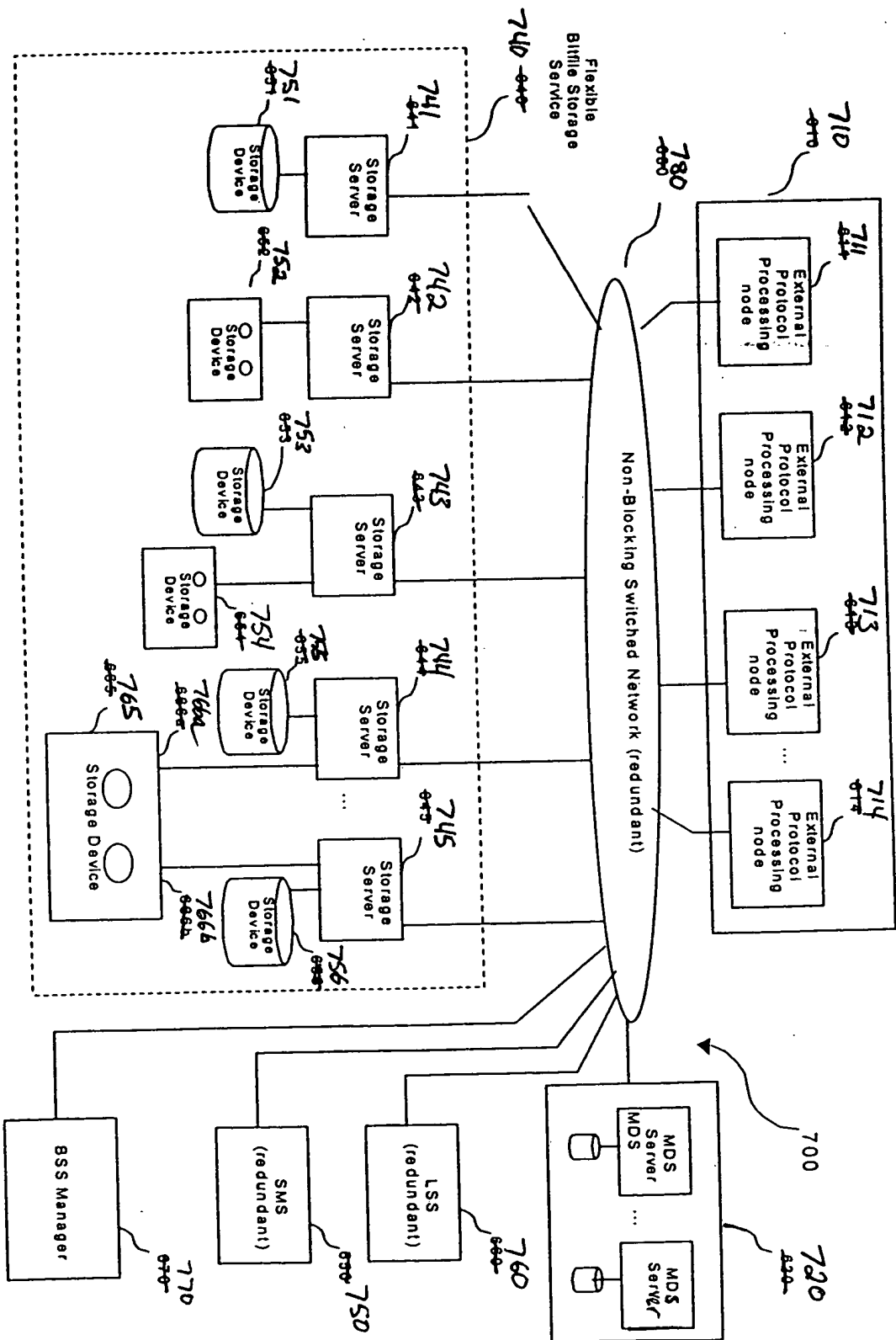


FIG. 7

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